

Mitchell	Rogers (AL)	Stark
Mollohan	Rogers (KY)	Stupak
Moore (KS)	Rogers (MI)	Sutton
Moore (WI)	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Moran (VA)	Roskam	Taylor
Murphy (CT)	Ross	Terry
Murphy, Patrick	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Murphy, Tim	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Murtha	Royce	Thornberry
Musgrave	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Myrick	Rush	Tiberi
Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Napolitano	Ryan (WI)	Towns
Neal (MA)	Salazar	Turner
Neugebauer	Sanchez, Linda	Udall (CO)
Nunes	T.	Udall (NM)
Oberstar	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Obey	Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Olver	Saxton	Velázquez
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Walberg
Pallone	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Pascarell	Schmidt	Walsh (NY)
Pastor	Schwartz	Walz (MN)
Payne	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Pearce	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Schultz
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Waters
Petri	Sestak	Watson
Pitts	Shadegg	Watt
Platts	Shays	Waxman
Poe	Shea-Porter	Weiner
Pomeroy	Sherman	Welch (VT)
Porter	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Price (NC)	Shuler	Wexler
Putnam	Shuster	Whitfield
Radanovich	Simpson	Wicker
Rahall	Sires	Wilson (NM)
Ramstad	Skelton	Wilson (OH)
Rangel	Slaughter	Wilson (SC)
Regula	Smith (NE)	Wolf
Rehberg	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Reichert	Smith (TX)	Wu
Renzi	Smith (WA)	Wynn
Reyes	Snyder	Yarmuth
Reynolds	Solis	Young (AK)
Richardson	Space	Young (FL)
Rodriguez	Spratt	

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Akin	Duncan	Marchant
Bachmann	Foxx	Paul
Blunt	Franks (AZ)	Price (GA)
Boehner	Gingrey	Sali
Brady (TX)	Herger	Sessions
Broun (GA)	Issa	Souder
Camp (MI)	Kingston	Stearns
Culberson	Linder	Tancredo
Deal (GA)	Mack	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—19

Barrett (SC)	Doggett	Pickering
Carson	Jindal	Pryce (OH)
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Sullivan
Cubin	Lee	Visclosky
Davis, Jo Ann	McNulty	Weller
Delahunt	Pence	
Dingell	Perlmutter	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. FERGUSON and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 948, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency I missed the following votes on Thursday, October 4, 2007. I would have voted as follows:

Motion to recommit on H.R. 2740—“yea.”

Final Passage of H.R. 2740, MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act of 2007—“aye.”

Democratic Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule for H.R. 3246—Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act of 2007 (H. Res. 704)—“yea.”

Rule to provide for consideration of H.R. 3246—Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act of 2007 (H. Res. 704)—“yea.”

Democratic Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule for H.R. 3648—Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007 (H. Res. 703)—“yea.”

Motion to Recommit H.R. 3246—“nay.”

Final Passage of H.R. 3246—Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act of 2007—“yea.”

Motion to Recommit H.R. 3648—“nay.”

Final Passage of H.R. 3648—Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007—“yea.”

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 106

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H. Res. 106.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BLUNT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend from Maryland, the majority leader, for the purpose of inquiring about the schedule for next week.

Mr. HOYER. I thank my friend for yielding.

It is Thursday, 3:15 p.m., and we have finished our business. A lot of people have talked to me about that, and I just thought I would note it.

On Monday next, the House will not be in session in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour business and 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes rolled until 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday. We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. A list of those bills will be announced by the close of business tomorrow.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business. We expect to consider H.R. 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act; H.R. 2095, the Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act; and H.R. 3056, Tax Collection Responsibility Act.

On Friday, there will be no votes in the House.

That is a change in the schedule so everybody will want to note that. That means we expect to have no votes on any Friday for the balance of the month.

Mr. BLUNT. I am sure that will be well received. While we are on that topic, I wonder if my good friend has

any sense of the anticipated November schedule, if we are working in November.

Mr. HOYER. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I thank my friend for asking that question.

The expectation for November is that we will be in until November 16. I don't mean straight through, but we will come in usually Monday nights and we will see about the Fridays because we don't know what the Senate is doing. Obviously we need to do the appropriations process and fund government. The CR runs through the 16th of November.

I want to tell all Members and the distinguished whip, my friend, that the Speaker and I would both like to conclude the business of the first session of this Congress by November 16. I don't want to represent that I think that is probable at this point in time, but that would be our desire and that is what over the next 5 weeks we are going to try to work towards.

We will not be in session either of the last 2 weeks of November, which would mean that Thanksgiving week, which is the week following the 16th, the week of the 19th, and the week following that, we would not be in session. Obviously, it would be my hope we would have concluded our business and would not, therefore, need to come back in December. I don't want to make that representation, however. The gentleman is well familiar with the fact it is too far out and the appropriations process is still not as sure as I would like it to be at this point in time. But the last 2 weeks of November we will not be here.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank the gentleman for that information. That is incredibly helpful, as is the notice on the Fridays this month. With that kind of notice, our Members have the kind of time they need and, I know, appreciate on both sides of the aisle to take advantage of that time. Like you, I hope we can find a way to be done by November 16, but I am very appreciative of knowing the schedule for the next two weeks in November if we aren't done.

In the process of getting done, I asked last week when you couldn't be on the floor, and I will just ask again, is there any anticipation with four Senate appropriation bills completed, and in fact the Senate having named conferees on those four bills, is there any anticipation we can go to conference on one or all of those bills in the near future?

I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. OBEY and the leadership have met. It is our hope we will be able to go to conference on a number of these bills, and there has even been some discussion on some of the bills that have not yet passed. We passed all 12 of our bills, of course. It is our desire to go to conference on these. I can't say when exactly that will be, but I can tell you that I am in the process of discussing